

6869. A letter from the Director, Office of General Counsel, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Processing Garnishment Orders for Child Support and/or Alimony and Commercial Garnishment of Federal Employees' Pay (RIN: 3206-AI91) received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6870. A letter from the Attorney, Office of the Secretary of Transportation, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in Air Travel [Docket OST-96-1880] (RIN: 2105-AC28) received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6871. A letter from the Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Magnetic Levitation Transportation Technology Deployment Program [FRA Docket No. FRA-98-4545; Notice No.3] (RIN: 2130-AB29) received January 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6872. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, the Department of the Treasury, transmitting the 2000 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395i(b)(2), and 1395t(b)(2); (H. Doc. No. 106-220); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

6873. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, the Department of the Treasury, transmitting the 2000 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395i(b)(2), and 1395t(b)(2); (H. Doc. No. 106-221); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

6874. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, the Department of the Treasury, transmitting the 2000 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395i(b)(2), and 1395t(b)(2); (H. Doc. No. 106-219); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3671. A bill to amend the Acts popularly known as the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act to enhance the funds available for grants to States for fish and wildlife conservation projects and increase opportunities for recreational hunting, bow hunting, trapping, archery, and fishing, by eliminating opportunities for waste, fraud, abuse, maladministration, and unauthorized expenditures for administration and execution of those Acts, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-554). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following

titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 4131. A bill to increase, effective December 1, 2000, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE:

H.R. 4132. A bill to reauthorize grants for water resources research and technology institutes established under the Water Resources Research Act of 1984; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 4133. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce tax benefits for foreign corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 4134. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize transportation on military aircraft on a space-available basis for veterans with a service-connected disability rated 50 percent or more; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 4135. A bill to facilitate the acquisition of inholdings in Federal land management units and the disposal of surplus public land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 4136. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for certain charitable conservation contributions of land by small farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOEFEL (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. NADLER, Ms. CARSON, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 4137. A bill to make Federal law apply to antique firearms in the same way it applies to other firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 4138. A bill to amend section 249 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit the Attorney General to create a record of lawful admission for permanent residence for certain aliens who entered the United States prior to 1986; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. METCALF (for himself and Mr. DICKS):

H.R. 4139. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in certain feasibility studies of water resource projects in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD:

H.R. 4140. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for HIV/AIDS prevention efforts; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. PETRI, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 4141. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 4142. A bill to amend section 3729 of title 31, United States Code, popularly known as the False Claims Act, to eliminate the minimum fine under that section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina:

H.R. 4143. A bill to establish a national teaching fellowship program to encourage individuals to enter and remain in the field of teaching at public schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. NEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KLING, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. WISE):

H.R. 4144. A bill to provide for the allocation of interest accruing to the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. HYDE, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. EWING, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 4145. A bill to improve safety standards for child restraints in motor vehicles; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. LARSON, Mr. BARCIA, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 4146. A bill to authorize appropriations to address the needs of State and local emergency responders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Commerce, Resources, and Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TANCREDO:

H.R. 4147. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the age of persons considered to be minors for the purposes of the prohibition on transporting obscene materials to minors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. HAYWORTH):

H.R. 4148. A bill to make technical amendments to the provisions of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act relating to contract support costs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DICKEY (for himself and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H. Con. Res. 296. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the necessity to expedite the settlement process for discrimination claims against the Department of Agriculture brought by African-American farmers; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.